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DEPT FOR A/SY/FO MANILA FOR RSS

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SUBJ: MARINE SECURITY GUARDS JAKARTA

REF: A. JAKARTA 12347 B. STATE 243786 C. MANILA 14728
D. STATE 251042

1. POST FULLY APPRECIATES THE INTENT OF SY'S POLICY
RESTRICTING THE USE OF MSG TO THE INTERIOR OF BUILDINGS.
HOWEVER, AFTER EXPLORING THE ALTERNATIVES, IT IS FELT THAT
THE CONTROL OF ALL MISSION VISITORS BY A MSG IS ESSENTIAL
IF COUNTER-TERRORISTS PROTECTION IS TO BE AFFORDED ALL
MISSION PERSONNEL IN TEN BUILDINGS.

2. AS POINTED OUT BY THE RSS IN REFERENCE C, THE LOCAL
GUARDS AND POLICE ARE NOT CAPABLE OF PERFORMING THESE
DUTIES. THESE PERSONS DO NOT FULLY APPRECIATE THE THREAT,
ARE EASILY INTIMIDATED AND MANY VISITORS WOULD REFUSE TO
ACCEDE TO SEARCH OF HANDBAGS, BRIEFCASES, PARCELS, ETC BY
THEM.

3. THIS NEW MARINE POST IS LOCATED IN THE USIS PARKING
AREA APPROXIMATELY EQUAL DISTANCE FROM THE PERIMETER FENCE
AND THE USIS BUILDING. THE PERIMETER ENTRY GATES ARE STILL
MANNED BY LOCAL GUARDS.

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4. THE MARINE IS LOCATED IN A TEMPORARY WOODEN STRUCTURE, REINFORCED WITH SANDBAGS AND EQUIPPED WITH TELEPHONE, RADIO AND PANIC ALARM TO THE MARINE IN THE CHANCERY. THE PERMANENT STRUCTURE WILL BE OF REINFORCED CONCRETE AND LEXAN CONSTRUCTION AND WILL POSSESS THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT TO REMOTELY CONTROL AND INSPECT ALL VISITORS FROM THE INTERIOR.

5. EMBASSY INTERPRETS "THE MISSION ALSO INCLUDES A RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR UNITED STATES PERSONNEL AND PROPERTY UNDER THE DIRECT OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE CHIEF OF DIPLOMATIC MISSION..." OF STATE/MARINE CORPS AGREEMENT TO INCLUDE SUCH ASSIGNMENT.

6. TO AFFORD THE MAXIMUM PROTECTION POSSIBLE TO ALL US MISSION EMPLOYEES REQUEST THAT JAKARTA BE GRANTED AN EXCEPTION TO THE SY POLICY REGARDING USE OF MARINES. ADDITIONAL MARINES ARE NOT REQUIRED IN JAKARTA.
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